

Helpful top tips to ensure you maximise the lifetime of your mat

Cycle of Cutting Mat Maintenance



A self-healing cutting mat is a long-lasting tool, but proper care is essential to maintain its self-repairing properties and extend its lifespan. By following a few simple maintenance steps, you can keep your cutting mat in optimal condition for years to come.

Proper Cleaning and Maintenance

Regular cleaning prevents dirt, dust, and small particles from getting embedded in the mat's surface. To keep your mat in good condition:

- Wipe the surface with a damp cloth after each use to remove debris.
- Use mild soap and lukewarm water to clean any adhesive or residue.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals or solvents, as they can break down the self-healing properties of the mat.

Store and Handle with Care

Improper storage can lead to warping, making the mat unusable.

To prevent this:

- Store the mat flat whenever possible. Hanging it or rolling it tightly for long periods can cause bending.
- Keep the mat away from extreme temperatures, as excessive heat can warp or harden the surface, reducing its ability to self-heal.
- Avoid placing heavy objects on the mat when not in use to prevent distortion.

Prevent Deep Cuts and Dents

Although a self-healing cutting mat repairs itself, deep cuts can become permanent over time. To avoid damaging the mat:

- Use a sharp blade—dull blades require more pressure and can gouge the surface.
- Vary your cutting position to distribute wear evenly across the mat.
- Avoid using serrated knives or tools with aggressive cutting edges that could tear the mat instead of slicing cleanly through materials.

By following these care tips, you can keep your self-healing cutting mat in great shape, ensuring it remains an effective tool for precise cutting while prolonging the lifespan of your cutting blades and protecting your work surface.